

TABLE 6E. Drilling Statistics for Oil, Gas, Dry, and Service Wells as Reported by Operators for 1963, 1958, 1954, and 1939, and by Geographic Areas, 1963-Continued

Item	East South Central				West South Central					
	Total	Kentucky	Mississippi	Tennessee and Alabama	Total	Arkansas	Louisiana		Oklahoma	
							Total	North Louisiana	South Louisiana	
Wells drilled, total	2,376	1,575	694	107	22,833	390	5,007	2,691	2,316	4,314
Oil wells	958	632	258	68	11,238	156	2,419	1,332	1,087	2,059
Gas wells	181	153	25	3	2,395	39	585	284	301	470
Service wells	1,041	607	400	34	7,900	167	1,969	1,060	909	1,167
Footage drilled, total	9,271	183	11	2	1,300	28	34	15	19	618
Oil wells	3,919	2,650	5,792	829	114,806	1,564	33,913	10,472	23,441	17,187
Gas wells	4,676	1,054	2,194	671	53,107	593	14,788	4,402	10,386	8,139
Service wells	4,143	444	1,273	133	16,704	249	4,872	1,172	3,700	2,849
Driv holes	240	960	3,325	151	42,235	671	14,153	9,288	5,144	1,055
Service wells	3,902	192	1,133	133	2,760	51	100	4,865	67	1,055
Average footage drilled per well, all wells	4,091	1,683	8,346	7,748	5,028	4,010	6,773	33	10,121	3,984
Oil wells	3,735	1,668	8,504	9,868	4,726	3,801	6,113	3,891	9,555	3,953
Gas wells	4,261	2,902	17,583	11,400	6,975	6,385	8,328	3,305	12,292	6,062
Service wells	1,224	1,582	8,313	4,441	5,346	4,018	7,188	4,127	10,218	4,408
Cost of drilling and equipping wells, total	76,176	17,789	48,867	9,520	1,437,673	121	607,615	2,200	546,266	174,778
Per foot	32.1	11.3	70.4	89.0	63.0	33.3	121.4	61.4	235.9	40.5
Oil wells	42,470	8,547	26,540	7,883	1,252	8,29	277,056	5,86	248,726	10,2
Per foot	44.3	13.5	102.9	108.6	703.049	3,839	114.5	28.330	228.8	88.783
Gas wells	10,84	8.11	12.10	11.00	62.6	24.6	18.74	21.3	23.95	43.1
Service wells	7,201	4,280	13,277	13.3	13,24	6.47	136,159	6.44	123,616	10.91
Driv holes	39.8	28.0	91.0	15.4	309,506	4,696	232.8	12,543	410.7	37,818
Service wells	10.65	9.64	12.00	13.86	129.2	120.4	27.95	44.2	33.41	80.5
Cost, excluding amount paid or due	25,014	3,854	19,050	2,110	18,53	18,86	193,422	10,70	173,179	13,27
Per foot	24.0	6.3	47.6	62.1	404,668	4,071	98.2	20,243	190.5	42,540
Oil wells	5.64	4.01	5.73	13.97	51.2	24.4	13.67	19.1	18.65	36.5
Gas wells	1,491	1,108	1,13	1,13	9.58	6.07	978	4.16	745	8.27
Service wells	7.6	6.1	1,13	1,13	20,450	364	28.8	233	39.2	5,639
Driv holes	6.21	5.77	1,13	1,13	15.7	13.0	9.78	15.5	11.1	9.1
Service wells	43,270	9,673	29,330	4,267	7,41	7,41	274,015	7,06	237,928	5,35
Per foot	19,570	4,301	12,091	3,178	697,970	7,370	111,778	36,087	98,935	90,200
Amount paid or due contractors for drilling and equipping wells, total	3,230	1,735	1,722	1,073	308,518	1,776	53,138	12,843	45,347	42,368
Per foot	19,665	3,075	15,517	1,073	137,617	2,409	108,638	7,791	93,264	18,883
Oil wells	805	562	1,13	1,13	242,861	3,057	461	15,374	382	26,973
Gas wells	37,626	8,079	26,223	3,324	8,974	128	219,014	79	187,473	2,776
Service wells	16,009	3,424	10,187	2,398	556,487	6,097	82,177	31,541	71,471	72,787
Driv holes	2,815	1,539	1,13	1,13	235,754	1,719	43,285	10,706	36,647	32,487
Service wells	18,179	2,725	14,544	910	105,881	1,512	93,122	6,638	78,983	14,466
Payments to drilling contractors, including	623	391	1,13	1,13	208,149	2,768	430	14,139	372	24,018
Oil wells	5,644	1,594	3,107	943	6,703	98	55,001	58	50,455	1,907
Gas wells	3,561	877	1,904	780	141,483	1,273	29,601	4,546	27,464	17,322
Service wells	415	196	1,230	163	72,764	57	29,601	2,137	8,700	9,881
Driv holes	1,486	350	973	5,257	31,736	897	9,853	1,153	14,281	3,917
Service wells	182	171	973	5,257	34,712	289	15,516	1,235	1,410	2,955
Payments to other contractors, total	32,906	8,116	19,533	4,205	2,271	30	31	21	308,338	569
Oil wells	22,900	4,246	14,449	1,037	739,703	5,600	333,600	25,262	149,791	84,580
Gas wells	3,971	2,545	1,551	1,037	394,531	2,063	165,278	15,487	78,269	46,415
Service wells	5,349	779	3,533	1,13	171,889	2,287	83,021	4,752	79,915	19,435
Cost, excluding amount paid or due	686	546	1,13	1,961	161,807	1,014	84,784	4,869	363	1,163
Oil wells	14,795	3,480	9,283	71	11,476	236	148,186	154	135,853	38,967
Gas wells	11,628	2,039	7,628	3,225	210,481	1,043	86,890	8,056	34,940	25,491
Service wells	1,847	1,159	7,746	2,244	82,649	1,053	37,853	2,913	21,864	8,921
Driv holes	1,045	65	1,13	1,13	45,368	288	23,136	1,272	215	2,948
Service wells	275	217	10,250	966	6,498	147	307	92	172,485	1,607
Cost of casing, tubing, and well	11,272	4,636	6,821	1,13	394,707	3,069	185,414	12,929	70,957	45,613
Oil wells	2,124	2,207	8,805	157	184,050	1,020	78,388	7,431	43,329	20,924
Gas wells	4,304	714	2,624	157	89,240	1,234	45,168	1,839	58,051	10,514
Service wells	411	329	1,13	157	116,439	726	61,648	3,597	148	12,619
Driv holes	3,071	741	2,173	157	4,978	89	210	62	20,937	1,556
Service wells	2,905	658	2,090	157	82,400	787	24,266	3,329	15,012	17,409
All other costs of drilling and equipping, total	80	2	78	5	64,474	306	6,238	2,961	5,892	14,472
Oil wells	86	81	172	5	14,715	476	55	346	33	2,458
Gas wells	8	8	163	5	3,211	5	22	140	135	479
Service wells	188	16	7	5	6,631	12	425	285	135	5,504
Driv holes	176	13	2	5	6,477	10	418	283	5	5,410
Service wells	7	3	2,001	139	15	2	7	2	6,536	91
Cost of lease equipment beyond the Christmas	5	3	1,927	15	13,512	24	6,752	216	4,456	3
Oil wells	2,875	717	71	5	9,956	19	4,642	186	2,078	1,214
Gas wells	2,721	637	3	5	3,254	5	2,102	24	2	1,029
Service wells	73	2	3	5	302	751	17,089	2,828	14,261	160
Payments to drilling contractors, including	81	78	1,927	15	62,257	291	12,913	2,492	10,421	10,691
Oil wells					48,041	457	4,129	320	3,809	8,033
Gas wells					11,322	3	47	16	31	2,207
Service wells					2,894					451

Cost of casing, tubing, and well equipment, except payments to contractors for	
Oil wells	do

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